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It is true the treaty was not fulfilled on the part of France, but then it is all the more desirable that it should be fulfilled on the part of Cochinchina. And since the Chinese cannot make France honest, of course it devolves on France to make the Chinese honest.

less soothing to the pride of the Emperor to keep the English, and French, and American Ministers dancing attendance for a month or so. But it is by no means complimentary to them, or significant of Imperial good will.

The coast still swarms with pirates, notwithstanding the havoc made among them by the ships and gun boats of the Allied squadron, and a severe typhoon. We do not yet hear of any shipwrecks, though much damage has been done in various instances.

Curiously it is becoming excited as to what the French are at in Cochinchina. Ship after ship has gone thither, but so far nothing has been done, though there has been some talk of a French expedition. It would seem, however, that France is determined to have a permanent finger in the Eastern pie.

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